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1. Japanese Patent Publication No. 11-217511, published August 10, 1999, with English Abstract and partial English translation.
2. Japanese Patent Publication No. 07-292350, published November 7, 1995, with English Abstract and partial English translation.
3. U.S. Patent No. 3,300,329 issued January 24, 1967 to Orsino et al.
4. ~~U.S. Patent No. 3,325,442 issued June 13, 1967 to McManimie et al.~~
5. WO 99/47598 published September 23, 1999.
6. WO 00/22010 published April 20, 2000.

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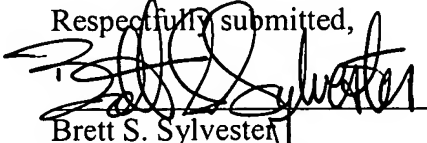
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